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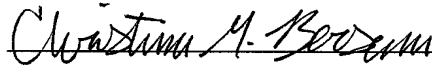
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, please amend the above-  
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**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 4 of this paper.

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